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SIR:

Please find an Amendment, filed in response to an Office Action dated **July 16, 2003** (the three-month shortened statutory date being October 16, 2003), transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

While no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized as necessary to charge any additional fees (including any Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of July 16, 2003, in connection with the above-captioned application. Please reconsider the above-captioned application based upon the following information:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.